



We got face-to-face with a T. rex

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We went to the American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan. The museum is celebrating its 150th anniversary.

When we arrived, we saw a space meteorite at the entrance. We also saw many statues of animals that were either extinct or endangered. We also saw a hall on what the New York environment looks like.

But our job that day was to check out the brand-new "T. rex: The Ultimate Predator" exhibit. The exhibit is here through August 2020.

When we arrived, there was a long line. And while we waited, we were up close with fossils of two mammoths.



Kidsday reporters Jostin Lamar, front left, and from far left in back, Christian Torres, Willie Diaz, Edwin Flores, Justin Bishop, Brian Hernandez and Frank Hernandez at the T. rex exhibit at the American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan.

When we entered the presentation room to see the T. rex, we saw this huge dinosaur called

the titanosaurus, and it had a huge head that was sticking out the door. The funny part is that

it has a bigger neck than a giraffe.

We learned that the T. rex had feathers to keep it warm. Also, it had small arms.

The titanosaurus was one of the rarest dinosaurs. The presenter said scientists were trying to discover what the egg color was and how it looked. When they put the bones together, they will have to try to make it realistic and accurate.

We saw other dinosaurs in the exhibition, too. We even got to see digitally animated dinosaurs that were fighting. Some kids got scared because there was an animation of a T. rex. We also got souvenirs of a tooth of the Tyrannosaurus rex. We thought it was a great experience.

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Great burgers on Nautical Mile

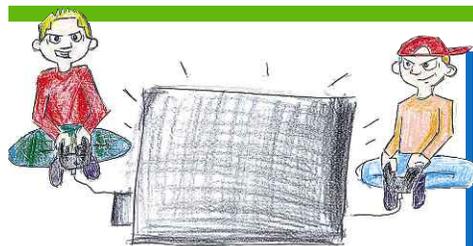
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I want to tell you about my experience at Burger on the Mile restaurant. I found out about this place one day when I was on the Nautical Mile in Freeport.

There is outdoor dining, and the restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. The atmosphere there is great, and the people who work there are very nice. The service could've been better, but they were very busy when I went.

I ordered two burgers, French fries and a vanilla shake. They were some of the best burgers I have tasted. They were warm, thick and juicy, and the cheese melts on the burger. I added bacon and, wow, it was so hot and crispy I was drooling. The fries were sizzling hot and crispy, too.

I enjoyed the food and outdoor scenery, including the view of the harbor and boats. The prices were good, and the portions were big. INFO 28 Woodcleft Ave., Freeport



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Real-life benefits of video games

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Can video games help you in real life? Sometimes these games can be life lessons. Did your parents ever tell you that video games are bad for you? In some ways they are right, but there are things you can learn.

Some games can help you with sports, such as FIFA 19, which can teach you the basics of soccer, like how to dribble and kick and score. There are also NBA and NFL games that can do the same thing. You can learn how to play and also the basics, like how to pass, run and throw.

Another reason why video games can help you is they can expand your social network. There are games that let you talk to other players and make new friends, especially if you are shy. Or you could talk to family members if you don't have a phone. For example, if you have an uncle or aunt who is in college and you miss them, you can play with them and talk with them.

A good reaction to chemistry kit

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I was able to test the Foundation Chemistry Kit: Beakers and Bubbles (Yellow Scope). I think it's pretty interesting. It says it's for girls, but I think it's for boys and girls. It can be for all ages as well.

The science kit has a lot of things inside, including beakers, safety goggles, a thermometer, tablets (purple, blue and yellow), food coloring, sodium bicarbonate and citric acid. It also has a lab notebook that will guide you through scientific concepts: chemical reactions, molecular motion and the effect of temperature.

I liked the experiments. In one experi-



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Kidsday reporter Frank Hernandez tested the Foundation Chemistry Kit.

ment, I mixed sodium bicarbonate and citric acid in one beaker. Then I put cold tap water in another beaker. I added food coloring to the water. Then I put the water in the powders beaker, and bubbles came rising out. That was really cool. Then it said to put in soap, and it turned soapy.

I thought the science kit was cool. I did lots of experiments, but I wish I could have done more things. If you like this set, there are others you can choose from, too.



How I help out at my mom's salon

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My mom works at Flowers Beauty Salon in Franklin Square. She is the one who cuts my hair.

I like to go there almost every week. I help her by bringing her things she needs, such as nail polish or gel. I also answer the phone when someone calls. At the end of the day, I wet a towel at the sink and clean all the tables and chairs.

Another way I help my mom is at the register. I give customers their change and I always say, "Have a good day."

Around holidays, sometimes customers ask her to make special designs on their nails. My favorite design was a Christmas tree, and she added a lot of detail, like ornaments. Another favorite design was a soccer player.

Another great reason to go is because my friend is right next to the salon. Going to Mom's job is a lot of fun.



FLORES FAMILY

Kidsday reporter Edwin Flores helps his mother at Flowers Beauty Salon in Franklin Square.